GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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COMPASSIONATE APPOINTMENTS IN EPFO
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for posting and transfer of officers in the EPF Organisations;

(b) whether the Government are aware that even the compassionate appointments are held up for more than six months in cases of sudden demise of the staff of Group-C employees;

(c) if so, the number of such cases lying pending/held up for more than six months and the reasons therefor;

(d) the action the Government propose to take against the officers involved/responsible for such inordinate delay; and

(e) the time by which the compassionate appointments to the waiting dependents are likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Employees` Provident Fund Organisation has formulated a policy for transfer and placement of Group `A`Officers to the stations situated all over India. The transfer policy largely takes into account the criteria of tenure, geographical span of movement, special consideration for husband & wife, special consideration for officers on the verge of superannuation and rotation amongst functional areas.

(b)&(c): No propoasal for compassionate appointment is pending for more than six months in respect of Group `C` employees.
(d)&(e): Does not arise.